

STRIKE LEADS TO MURDER

**Policeman is Killed
and Others Hurt**

**Mob Fire on a Car Crew at
Waterbury Connecticut**

**No Clue Found as to Whom
the Perpetrators Were**

Waterbury, Conn., March 8.—Violence in its worst form has broken out anew in Waterbury, as a result of the high feeling in connection with the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railroad & Lighting Company. Policeman Paul Mendelsohn was killed tonight; John W. Chambers, a non-union motorman, was shot, and his conductor, George Welfordorfer, was pounded into insensibility.

The scene of the crime was at Forest Park, the terminus of the North Main-street line. The spot is isolated and the car reached the end of the line and the crew made preparations for the return trip. Immediately after the conductor turned the trolley and the motorman reversed his levers eight masked men sprang from the bushes by the roadside, entered the car and discharged their revolvers, every man being armed. Officer Mendelsohn fell at the first report, and, as a later examination showed, the first shot was fatal, having pierced his heart. The motorman was also hit, and leaped from the car with a cry of pain. Some of the men followed him, while the remainder turned their attention to the conductor. He was thrown to the floor of the car and pounded and kicked until he was unconscious. The men then left him and joined their companions outside. From this point in the attack their actions are wrapped in mystery, and are causing much apprehension. Welfordorfer saw his motorman leap from the car when he was shot, and he also saw him followed by the murderers.

The conductor regained his senses with difficulty and went to the side of the policeman who, he found, was dead. The conductor, hardly able to stand, went to the controller, and started the car back to the city. On the way he met another car, the crew of which relieved the injured man, and hurried to the city for assistance.

No Clue to the Murderers.
Waterbury, Conn., March 9.—There is no clue whatever to the identity of the men who shot down the policeman and assaulted the motorman and conductor on the street railway last night.

A serious cabinet crisis is threatened in Spain, owing to the minister of finance objected to increased estimates for carrying on the government.

CHRIST BENSON CAUGHT

**Morrell's Murderer
Surrenders**

**Caught in a Cabin Two Miles
From the Capitol**

**Lost His Nerve and Threw
Away His Revolver**

Tacoma, Wash., March 8.—Christ Benson, the murderer of Jailer Morrell, was captured about 9 o'clock tonight by Sheriff Miller and posse in a deserted cabin a few miles from that city. Earlier in the evening Benson was discovered in the cabin, and the sheriff was summoned. The sheriff unlocked the door, and commanded Benson to throw up his hands and come out. The murderer did as he was bid, and offered no resistance. He was brought to Olympia and lodged in jail. There was some talk of lynching, but no one was willing to act as leader, and the sentiment was in favor of allowing the law to take its course. Benson claims a general jail-break had been planned, and that he did not intend to kill Jailer Morrell.

In telling the story of the murder Benson implicated three other prisoners in the plot to break jail. Straws were drawn to see who should strike the jailer down and take the keys, and Benson drew the short straw, which designated him as the one. He did not intend to kill the jailer, and did not strike hard enough to stun him. Morrell shot himself accidentally. Benson then, in his excitement, got the revolver and shot Morrell twice.

SNOW PLOW INJURES TWENTY

**Runs Away Down a Very
Steep Hill**

Fall River, Mass., March 9.—A runaway snow plow on the Old Colony Street Railway demolished two cars this morning, and injured a score of passengers, five of whom were taken to the hospital. It became unmanageable at the top of a steep hill.

Sweedish Republicans Meet.

Princeton, Ill., March 9.—The Swedish-American Republican League of Illinois is celebrating Ericsson day by holding its annual convention. The gathering was called to order by A. W. Truesdon, of Peoria, president of the league, and the day was devoted largely to routine business. The convention closes with the customary banquet, at which addresses will be delivered by several of the state Republican leaders.

DANGER LINE REACHED

**Mississippi Valley,
Threatened**

**Rivers Still Rising and Heavy
Rains Descending**

**Liable to Exceed any Flood
that is Known**

New Orleans, March 9.—While there is no great alarm as yet, every one is watching the river. The gauge this morning shows a rise of five-tenths of a foot since yesterday morning, and heavy rains accelerate the danger.

The levee board this morning began sacking the levee at the foot of Jackson avenue, where the levee is seeping badly. It purchased 10,000 sacks and a big force of men have started to work. Quantities of sacks have been shipped down the river to points where the levee shows signs of breaking.

Washington, March 9.—The weather bureau issues a special river bulletin, which is being sent rapidly throughout the country affected. It says the danger line stage is reached. The rivers from Cincinnati to New Orleans are at the greatest height above danger line at Evansville, where the excess is six feet, eight inches. At New Orleans it is but one foot and four-tenths below the highest point ever known. All rivers emptying into the Mississippi are expected to rise still more, and the atmospheric indications show the probability of excessive heavy rains in the upper Missouri valley, as well as the Ohio valley. The bureau issues an urgent warning to prepare for extreme high water, and says the bulletins will be issued as rapidly as the occasion requires, until the danger is past.

Memphis, March 9.—Incoming boats today are loaded with families, live stock and chattels from the submerged districts. The greatest alarm is felt over the situation at Walnut Bend and Caruthersville, Mo., where frantic work is being done to prevent a general break of the levees. Traffic is suspended over the Cotton Belt railway on this portion of the levee. Government engineers are in consultation with the engineers of the levee board. Two government boats were turned over to the levee engineers for use in the inspection of dangerous places. Another boat loaded with materials is under full steam ready to rush at a moment's notice to wherever weakness develops.

Britt vs. O'Keefe.

Portland, Or., March 9.—Jack O'Keefe, the Chicago boxer, who is matched to meet Jimmy Britt before a local athletic club tonight, is in good shape, and appears confident of his ability to win the decision over the Californian. The articles of agreement call for a 20-round bout, the fighters to weigh in at 130 pounds at 8 p. m. Much interest is manifested in sporting circles, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to see the fight.

Short Senate Session.

Washington, March 9.—The senate legislative session today lasted six minutes. The oaths of office were administered to Gallinger, of North Dakota; Clark, of Arkansas, and Stone, of Missouri. When the name of Ankeny, of Washington, was called his colleague, Foster, reported the newly-elected senator still confined to his bed at the hotel with grip. The senate committee on foreign relations this morning ordered a favorable report on the Panama canal treaty without amendments. The senate thereafter entered executive session for its consideration.

Think They Have the Woman.

Buffalo, March 9.—The district attorney's officers say the police at last have information regarding the lone woman who is believed to have murdered Burdick. Her arrest is expected within a short time.

According to the Oregon State Journal of Saturday, the Lane county grand jury found a "not true bill" against Mrs. Lyons, and she was discharged from custody.

The Mexican volcano at Colima is still in violent eruption.

HARRIMAN MORGAN AND GOULD

**Meet in New York
this Afternoon**

**Magnates Afraid of Being
Drawn into Litigation**

**Will Try to Adjust all Present
Controversies**

New York, March 9.—Three special trains are all making the best possible time bringing Morgan from Tampa, George Gould from Jacksonville, and Harriman from New Orleans to this city. It is openly stated on the street that the trouble over the Southern Pacific controversy is the cause of their hurried home-coming. Gould asked how much a special would cost on the Atlantic Coast line to put him through, starting yesterday afternoon, and to arrive in New York at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and was told \$1500. He accepted, and the first 172 miles were run in 152 minutes. It is expected the three magnates will hold a conference this afternoon, by which adjustments will be made of all railway controversies in the far West.

Of the 77 cases on the Lane county court docket for the March term, 12 were for divorces. Of the 10 criminal cases, one was condemned to death, five were sent to the penitentiary, one got three months in the county jail, and the other was not apprehended.

SMALLPOX AT THE PRISON

**E. L. Stevens the
Man Afflicted**

**Precautions Will Prevent the
Spread of Disease**

**Case From Baker City Found
Saturday**

On Saturday evening a case of smallpox was discovered at the state prison. The convict taken down was E. L. Stevens, sent from Baker county about a week ago. It is not in a very virulent form, and, as soon as found, he and his cellmate were isolated in the attic of the old hospital their cell fumigated and clothing burned, and another convict, who has had the smallpox, put in charge of them. The infected men have been strictly quarantined, and will be excluded from all visitors. There are no fears that the disease will spread.

The Pope Has a Relapse.

Rome, March 9.—The Pope had a slight relapse today, the result of fatigue from giving audiences to pilgrims yesterday. He was compelled to cancel audiences with the English pilgrims, scheduled for today.

Gov. Brownell, Eddy and Harris have each declared he is not a candidate for the congressional nomination.

FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT

**Its Cause is Entirely
Unknown**

**Horses Burned So Badly they
had to Be Shot**

**Barn on the Cottle Farm
Burned**

Sunday night, about 9 o'clock, the large barn on the Cottle farm, half a mile north of the fair grounds, was burned to the ground. The owner, Theo. Steiger, had done his chores before dark, and had not been near the barn with lantern or smoking, and had gone to town about two hours before the fire broke out. It was soon beyond control, and it is believed that

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**Spring
Wrappers**
are in
Call and see
them



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**W. B.
Corsets**
are the very Pinks of
Perfection
50 cents
and up

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men they are novelties in-
deed

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